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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS AID/W

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SPOP, SO
SUBJ: POPULATION GROWTH AND FOOD PRODUCTION

REFS: A) STATE 107370; B) STATE 201286

1. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL.

2. DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S CONTACTS (BEFORE HE DEPARTED FOR HOME LEAVE) WITH HIGH LEVEL SOMALI OFFICIALS HE DISCUSSED ASPECTS OF THE US ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT SOMALI EFFORTS TO INCREASE DOMESTIC FOOD PRODUCTION. USAID REPRESENTATIVE AND CHARGE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED SIMILAR ASPECTS OF US ASSISTANCE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY DURING VISIT OF CODEL LEGGETT WHEN ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF SOMALI AND US SUPPORTING EFFORTS WERE REVIEWED.

3. POPULATION GROWTH IS NOT A PRESENT PROBLEM IN SPARSELY SETTLED AND MEDICALLY BACKWARD SOMALIA. EMBASSY STRATEGY IS THAT FAMILY PLANNING PROBLEMS HERE ARE BEST APPROACHED VIA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH PLAN. USAID'S PROPOSED PROJECT TO EXTEND RURAL HEALTH CARE

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WILL BE THE FIRST STEP IN THAT PROCESS. WE WOULD ONLY ALIENATE THE SOMALIS AND INCUR SUSPICION IF THE USG OPENLY ADVOCATED A BIRTH CONTROL PROGRAM. SOPHISTICATED GSDR LEADERS KNOW THERE IS A LIMIT TO THE POPULATION THAT THIS IMPOVERISHED LAND CAN CARRY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH THE MESSAGE, BUT SUBTLY AND WITHOUT A FRONTAL ATTACK.

4. AID REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL WILL BE ON TDY AT AID/W
BEGINNING AUG. 18 AND WOULD BE GLAD TO DISCUSS THIS
TOPIC FURTHER WITH INTERESTED DEPT AND AID COMPONENTS.
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